

Bloomington Municipal Advisory Council  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, April 6, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03p.m. It opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

**ATTENDANCE**

Betty Gosney, Vice Chair    Lynda Gonzalez    Jacqueline Cox    Adrian McDaniel

**ABSENT**

Gregory Ware, Chair    Eric Scott

**Approval of Minutes**

A correction to the March Minutes was pointed out. On the Member Reports under Member Scott's comment, it should include the word notice after earthquake. A motion was made by Council Member Lynda Gonzalez with the correction and seconded by Council Member Jacqueline Cox to approve the March minutes. All were in favor and minutes were approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. Presentation on the Colton Joint Unified School District Bond Measure Projects

Mr. Jim Ayala, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services announced that some construction projects are planned and others are under way in the school district. He said in early 2009 they broke ground on a new high school in Grand Terrace. Other projects include new math and science buildings for Bloomington High and Colton High. They hope to have middle school #5 in Bloomington very soon. He also announced that on Thurs April 8<sup>th</sup> they will have a special Board Meeting that will focus on facilities projects. It will be at 5:30 pm in the Colton School District Board Room.

Next, Betty of WSC Architects gave an update of what they have worked on. She said they did assessments of Bloomington and Colton High Schools and made comparisons to the State standards as well as they met with the principals, teachers, maintenance and operation staff and the community to develop the road map. Next Michael Kimbrow announced that the math and science labs will be two story classrooms with wet and dry labs. They will be 2600 sq.ft. They are going to put portable classrooms while they proceed with the demolishing of the old building and the construction of the new one. Finally, Marge Mendoza Ware stressed the importance of attending the meeting and supporting the math and science labs on Thurs.

**STAFF REPORTS**

A. CHP-Officer Hope Maxson

Officer Maxson announced that she is back to work. She did not have an update for the previous month and has to leave the meeting early. She did report that sadly, they lost an officer who lost a two year battle with brain cancer and she is helping with the funeral arrangements. She did report that there has been an increased presence of CHP officers in the unincorporated area of Bloomington and they handle any infraction they catch anywhere in the State of California.

B. Kayos Kidz- Mary Margaret Brewer

Mary announced that she is representing the Future Teachers Club of Bloomington High School that started this year. She is one of the original members. Through the club students get

guidance on scholarships, classes and other resources that will help them in their dreams to become teachers. They meet on Thursdays during lunch and are always looking for new members. Next she reported that on March 27 they worked with Randy Cisneros at the Bloomington event where they planted flower and palm trees. She stated that they are raising funds for Teacher's Appreciation Day and they are selling bookmarks for \$2 each. Next she announced that they Kayos Kidz will be hosting a class and on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 5:00 to teach a great positive acknowledgment system. Residents can call 909-873-5456 for more information. Next she announced that on May 13<sup>th</sup>, the Kayos Kidz along with the Future Teachers Club will be hosting a blood drive at Kessler Park from 10am- 5pm. Next on behalf of the Kayos Kidz, she presented the MAC members with a blue ribbon which have cheerleaders in the circle that will help them attain their dreams and reach their goals.

Eric Davenport presented Debra Yocum with a blue ribbon for all the work she does with the Kayos Kidz. He stated that he witnessed magic while the Kayos Kidz had a training class. He said he saw teenagers transformed. He said the teens feel at home when they are in this organization and she does a wonderful job with the kids.

**C. Field Representative – Dan Flores**

Mr. Flores announced that on April 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a Planning Commission meeting at the Rialto City Hall in the Council Chambers at 6:00pm. The Rialto Commerce Center project is on the agenda and he encouraged all interested residents to attend the meeting.

**D. Sheriff's Department – Lt. Tomlin/Sgt. Finneran**

Lieutenant Tomlin reported that she checked with the commander at the Fontana station regarding traffic enforcement in Bloomington and was told that there was no specific reason why they were giving citations in Bloomington. She stated that when they see someone that is breaking the law, they will cite them anywhere in California. A resident asked what time can residents call in for a house party that is too loud. She stated that at anytime someone is disturbing the peace, the resident can call it in to the Sheriff's Dept. However, she said that someone needs to sign the complaint. She stated that the Sheriff's Department is both proactive and reactive. Next she reported that Sergeant Dan Finneran has been reassigned to the Highland Station and the new person assigned to Bloomington is Sergeant Maggie Finneran. Sgt. Maggie Finneran stated that she is happy to be back and that there have been some serious problems with school robberies and they are working on those cases.

**E. Special Districts- Tim Millington**

Mr. Millington reported that the playground renovation at Ayala Park was done and opened before Easter. He stated that they still need to replace some swing seats and chain. They also started accepting fill dirt for Kessler Park. The electric project at Kessler Park is complete. Next he wanted to apologize to the Woman's Club for not having the trailer open for them.

**ITEM S FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS**

An update on the Slover Avenue widening project and a presentation by CERT.

**MEMBER REPORTS**

Council Member Adrian McDaniel reminded everyone of the earthquakes that have been taking place and said that everyone should be prepared.

Council Member Betty Gosney said the MAC members went to Grand Terrace High for a tour and thought it was great and exciting.

Council Member Lynda Gonzalez thanked everyone for attending and asked everyone to attend the Board Meeting at the Colton Chamber of Commerce. She feels they should follow through with what they promised.

Council Member Jacqueline Cox announced that West Valley Water District will be having a meeting regarding the operations and treatment and for more information call 909-875-1804.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### Jason Buckner –Assembly Member Carter's Office

Mr. Buckner announced that SANBAG is sending weekly updates on their projects. He also announced that the Assembly Member is taking nominations for Veteran of the Year. He also announced that they will have a tax preparation seminar for anyone who makes under \$49,000 or less on Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> and he brought flyers with all the information. Finally, he announced that the Aguamansa PTA has established a scholarship fund.

### Eric Davenport

Mr. Davenport stated that he feels Code Enforcement and the residents should work hand in hand. He also feels that the community needs to be more involved. Next month he wants to have a presentation on the horse club. He will have a 3-5 minute video. Next, he suggested filling up tea kettles, and water jugs you might have in case of an emergency, this water can be used. He also said if the power is lost, frozen meat can be wrapped in newspaper to preserve it for a long time. Another suggestion was to have bisquick in a bag and mix it with water. It can be put on a stick and roasted over a fire for a tasty treat.

### Dave Jayne

Mr. Jayne announced that they had 41 riders on Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> and March 37<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday, March 21st. He said he was embarrassed of the messy trails and what people had in their back yards along the trails. He also announced that the San Bernardino Valley Riders are going to have a show on May 8<sup>th</sup> and they will have barrel racing and finally he announced the handicapped show on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM. The next MAC meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by Aurora Hernandez, MAC Secretary: (909) 387-3064